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Applicants : Thomas V. Ressemann et al.
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2002, Applicants respectfully
request that the following remarks be considered and entered into the file.